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**From:** Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

**Sent:** 9/29/2016 2:34:27 PM

**To:** Kinard, Sherrie [Kinard.Sherrie@epa.gov]

**CC:** Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

**Subject:** Re: Whistleblower

Hi Sherrie,

Thank you for your response, I know that none of this is going to be easy or overnight. However, I truly appreciate your honesty and dedication to get to the truth. I hope that you have had time to go through the Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C). The important facts are that there were findings of pesticides on the desktops, on the cubicle walls, on the floors some 60 days after they sprayed and after a cleaning crew came in the night before. The cleaning crew was never instructed about the labeling so they did not wear protective clothing working with the saturated carpets and draining this stuff down the sewers. They were warned after the deed was done, how unfair to them. Again, this did not even count for the poor public that was not told and babies crawling around on these saturated carpets!

Also, because this was all over our desktops, we had it on our coffee mugs, our water bottles, our keyboards, our clothing, our shoes, everywhere. We took it home with us, we sat in it for hours, and while people say once it dried it was safe, what does that say about finding it some 60 days later from the last spray.

The Presto-X staff will say they asked the supervisors if there were people with allergies or pregnant, and the supervisor Kim Bullock stated that she was unaware of anyone but (1) pregnant women who was out, but the fact is she never bothered to ask any of they staff and there were 3 pregnant women on that floor at the time. This of course as the Presto-X technician was wearing full protective gear and spraying while employees were in their desks, at work on their feet and shoulders, in their chairs, in July while these employees were wearing sleeveless dresses, shirts and sandals.

As for the State of Wyoming side, they swear no spray was ever sprayed in 259B, however there were still trace amounts found in my work area some 56 days after I was gone. How did it get there? We are still trying to get a copy of the Presto-X contract with the State of Wyoming to validate where they sprayed, how often they sprayed and if they will continue to spray since we may all need this information for our doctors to evaluate if it is safe for us to return to that building. No one will assist us in this and we have to wonder why. This is why we went to the Justice Department.

Also, a woman by the name of Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) was there on July 22nd, and was asked to leave the building because they were going to spray in 259B. While I do not have proof of the spray area other than what I was told by Deborah Munn (a state employee that had Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) that sat right behind me), Sara that sat 10' from that sprayed area went into labor at 29 weeks, and a mail room employee in 259D had a seizure during the sprayed time. There were over 9 reported other complaints between the CDC, poison control, OSHA, and HealthReach of Cheyenne. I have included Deborah Munn's email information as I believe she can be of some help.

Thank so very much and if you need clarification, please feel free to contact me,

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**From:** "Kinard, Sherrie" <Kinard.Sherrie@epa.gov>

**To:** Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:44 AM

**Subject:** RE: Whistleblower

Hello Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

I apologize for not responding more quickly. This went into my junk folder and I did not see it initially.

Anyway, as far as protection and assistance from the Agency on Whistleblowing, we do not provide that as far as I am aware; however, if it is determined and we take action for an illegal application of a pesticide, then you may be able to use that to help support your case. I am not a lawyer though so you should consult your lawyer to get more accurate information. We are in the process of determining if there was an illegal use, and then we can potentially take action. I will let you know how things are going. I first have to gather all the evidence (most

of which you have provided ☺), then take the case to case screening and get a lawyer assigned... it is a process.

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**From:** [redacted] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 8:06 AM  
**To:** Kinard, Sherrie <[Kinard.Sherrie@epa.gov](mailto:Kinard.Sherrie@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Whistleblower

Hi Sherrie,

I received an email from [redacted] indicating the status of our claim.

However, I do have a question and need some clarification. Since I filed my claim after [redacted] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)** pesticide exposure, how does this affect the [redacted] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)** Whistleblower claim?

I know it was time that has passed on this claim, but the loss of time was not my doing? I am in process of working with a lawyer and need to know what if any protection and assistance I have in the EPA for this claim. After reading the information on Whistleblowing and the EPA's protection, I need to have some idea how this works,

I appreciate your assistance.

[redacted] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**